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WESTERN AVE FROM A SERVICE RURO.

ARREDONOS WAS FACING THE VAN AND WALKING TOWARDS THEM. HE BEGAN GESTURING THE GANG HAND SIGN FOR HARBUR LAMAS" AS HE WALKED TOWARD THE VAN. HIS BLATANT GESTURING CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF SGT. NEWMAN WHO SAID "THERE HE IS". DET WEDEL LEANED BRUNED IN HIS SEAT AND LIOKED IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS SOT. NEWMAN, DET. WEDEL SAW ANOTHER INDIVIOUAL WALKING TOWALDS THE VAN CONCEAUNG AN OBJECT, IN HIS RIGHT HAND AND BEHIND HIS RIGHT. LEG. DET. WEDEL WARNED SIST. NEWMAN SAYING "LOOKOUT HE'S GOT SOMETHING IN HIS HOND, INSTANTANEOUSLY, SET, NIWMAN AND DET. WEDEL HEARD A LARGE "BANG" AS THE VAN WAS STRUCK ON THE DRIVERS SIDE WINDOW FRAME, BY WHAT THEY BELIEVED WAS GUNFIRE. WHAT TURNED OUT LATER TO BE A LARGE ROCK (APPROX. 5"x6"x4") THE OBJECT ENTERED THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT OF THE UBN, NARROWLY MISSING SET. NEWMAN'S HEAD, STRIKING A DRINKING CUP, WHICH HE WAS HOLDING IN HIS LEFT HAND AND KNOCKING IT OUT OF HIS HAND. THE OBJECT CRASHED INTO THE FRONT WINDSHIELD (INTERIOR) AND RICOLHETEDOFF THE GLASS, INTO THE TOP DF. THE ORSHBOARD, INTO THE GLASS AGAIN, INTO THE OBSHBOARD, INTO THE GLASS WINDSHIELD A THIRD TIME, BACK INTO THE OASHBOARD BACK INTO THE GLASS (FOURTH TIME). THIS IS EVIDENT BY THE 4 SEPERATE CONTACT AREAS ON THE INSIDE OF THE WINDSHIELD AND 3 SEPTRATE CONTACT AREAS, IN SUCCESSION IN THE DASHEDBRO.

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WITH EIGHT OR SO PONSECUTIVE, INSTANTANCOUS, LOVO BANG AND THE LUINOSHIELO SHATTERING, IN DIFFERENT PLACES, BEFORE THEIR EYES, BOTH SOT. NEWMAN AND DET. WEDEL BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE UNDER ATTACK OF GUNFIEL.

DET. WEDEL SIMULTANEOUSLY REACTED AND FIRED FOUR

ROUNDS FROM HIS DEPARTMENTALLY ISSUED "BERETTA" SEMI-AUTO HANDGUN AT THE SUSPECT WHO WAS PARALLEUNG THE WAN, TRYING TO RUN WIB ACROSS WESTERN AVE. ARREGONOU. WAS ALSO RUNNING WIB ACROSS WESTERN, NEXT TO THE SUSPECT. DEP. WEDEL BELIEVED THAT THE SUSPECT WAS RUNKING ALONG. SIDE THE UAN TRYING TO CONTINUE FIRING AT THEM. ACCORDING TO SET. NEWMAN, WHEN HE HEARD THE CONSECUTIVE LOUD BANGS AND SAW THE WINDSHIELD SHATTERING, HE BELIEVED THAT THEY WILL BEING SHOT AT. SET. NEWMAN REACTED BY ACCELLERATING W/B ACROSS WESTERN AVE. TO GET OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE. THE SUSPECT AND ARRESONNO WERE ALSO RUNNING W/B ACROSS WESTERN AVE PARALUSLING THE VAN APPROX. 15-20 FT AWAY. IT WAS AT THIS TIME, THAT DET. WEDEL FIRED AT THE SUSPECTS, IN FRONT OF SGT. NEWMAN, OUT OF THE DRIVERS SIDE WINDOW, IN FIAR OF CONTINUING GUNFIAR ATTACK BY THE SUSPECTS.

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SW6 - DEPUTY S. WILKINSON, # SEB/K-9 UNIT 130 S. FETTERLY AVENUE, LOS ANGLES 90022 (213) 264-7084

SW7 - DEPUTY R. STALLONE, # CARSON STATION
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SW8 - DEPUTY L. MITCHELL SSB/LATENT PRINTS 2020 BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES (213) 974-4605

SW9 - MR. DON KIER SSB/LATENT PRINTS 2020 BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES (213) 974-4605

SW10 - INVESTIGATOR MIKE CROWLEY, # HOMICIDE BUREAU 5747 RICKENBACKER, COMMERCE (213) 890-5500

SW11 - SERGEANT HENRY REED, HOMICIDE BUREAU 5747 RICKENBACKER, COMMERCE (213) 890-5500

On 08-24-95 at approximately 2310 hours, Investigators were contacted at their respective residences and directed to respond to the above location to investigate the circumstances surrounding a deputy involved shooting.

Investigators were assisted by Sergeant John Laurie and Investigator Steve Davis, who processed the scene and gathered evidence. Refer to their supplemental report under the same file number. Deputy Larry Mitchell and Mr. Don Kier, Crime Scene Investigation Unit, took still photos, video, and made a detailed sketch of the scene.

Investigators then responded to Lomita Sheriff's Station where they conducted interviews.

On 08-25-95 at approximately 0345 hours, WITNESS was interviewed. The interview was tape recorded and when transcribed will be made a part of this file.

On 08-25-95 at approximately 0424 hours, WITNESS was interviewed. The interview was tape recorded and when transcribed will be made a part of this file.

On 08-25-95, both **SERGEANT STEVE NEWMAN** and **DEPUTY MARK WEDEL** were individually interviewed by Investigators. These interviews were tape recorded and their transcribed statements are attached.

In summaion they stated that the Sheriff's Department entered into a contract with the Community Development Commission of Los Angeles County in April 1995, to work gang suppression in the Harbor Hills project area of Lomita. The Operation Safe Streets crew from Carson Station was given the assignment to work approximately hours a day under the contract.

They related that at approximately 1900 hours on 08-24-95, they arrived at the Harbor Hills project area in an unmarked white van wearing plain clothes. Their purpose of the unmarked van was for surveillance since the target gang (Harbor Lomas) recognizes unmarked Sheriff's vehicles.

Upon arrival, they drove through the entire project area looking for any signs of gang activity. When they didn't find any activity, they parked in what is known as the 400 Court area. This area afforded them a view of the entire project area. This area also gave them a clear view of the 600 and 700 Court areas where most of the gang activity has been in the past. While watching the area, they saw a group of three individuals between the 600 and 700 Court area. One individual was recognized as Angel Arredondo from prior contacts. It was their belief that the group may be dealing narcotics because of the way they (group) were watching the surrounding area. However, they saw no illegal activity at this time and remained in their surveillance location.

They spent approximately 2 - 2 1/2 hours sitting in the 400 Court area, occasionally conducting a foot patrol for any activity between and behind the buildings.

They left the 400 Court area and drove southbound Western Avenue to Palos Verdes Drive North and made a U-turn. They drove back to the 100 Court with the intention of driving through the project area one final time before returning to Carson Station. As they were exiting the 200 Court driveway to southbound Western Avenue, they saw an individual throw a gang sign towards the van. They decided to circle around and make contact with the individual.

They stopped facing westbound on Leesdale at Western Avenue. The suspect was to the left of their van. The suspect's arms were moving and it was believed that he was throwing a gang sign. A second suspect was also seen to the left of the van. This suspect appeared to have something in his hand. While they were attempting to watch both suspects, the windshield of the van exploded. With the belief that they had been shot at by the suspects, Deputy Wedel fired 2 - 3 shots at the suspects.

Sergeant Newman attempted to flee the "kill zone" that they were in, but nearly collided with several northbound vehicles on Western Avenue. Because of the excited condition he was in, he turned northbound accidentally into the southbound lane of Western Avenue nearly colliding with another vehicle. Regaining his composure and seeing the suspects now running westbound across Western Avenue into the projects, Sergeant Newman turned southbound and pulled into the 200 Court parking lot. A request assistance was transmitted over Sheriff's radio. They exited their van and went in foot pursuit of the suspects. Due numerous hiding places, darkness and gang area, they discontinued their pursuit for safety reasons, and returned to their van to direct assisting units for containment of the area. Arredondo was later found after the containment was set up and placed under arrest.

On 08-27-95 at approximately 1625 hours, **SUSPECT ANGEL ARREDONDO** was interviewed in the hospital ward at the Men's Central Jail. This interview was tape recorded and when transcribed will be made a part of this file.

Prior to any questioning, the suspect was admonished of his Constitutional Rights per SHAD 577 which he waived. He also signed an admonishment card acknowledging this.

The interview tapes will be made a permanent part of this file.

Deputy Wedel's firearm was transported to the Sheriff's Crime Lab and booked into the Firearms Unit for examination and test firing under the Receipt #H748905. The expended casings were also booked under Lab Receipt #H748906.

The rock (Evidence Held Item # 5) recovered was also booked into the Crime Lab under Receipt #H748812 for further examination.

On 08-29-95, the facts in this case were presented to Deputy District Attorney Allen Tyson, South Bay/Torrance branch, who filed one count each of Assault With a Deadly Weapon - 245(a) P.C. and Throwing a Missile at a Motor Vehicle - 23110 C.V.C. Case #YA025523, was issued.

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Investigation is continuing.

BY: SERGEANT HENRY REED, # INVESTIGATOR MICHAEL CROWLEY, # APPROVED BY: LIEUTENANT DERRY BENEDICT HOMICIDE BUREAU - DETECTIVE DIVISION

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